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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 24 August 2007. A **LISTING OF CLAIMS** begins on page 2, and **REMARKS** begin on page 8.

As this response is filed within four months of the Office Action mailing date, a one-month small entity extension fee is due and paid herewith. As there is a net reduction in the number of claims, no fees for excess claims are believed to be due.

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